

January 29, 2016

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update

### Ocotillo District Mobile Office Hours

Councilmember Aldama will be having his next Mobile Office Hours on **Monday, February 1st from 5:00 to 6:30pm**. The meeting will be held at the William C. Jack School, 6600 W. Missouri Avenue. We encourage you to stop by and meet with Councilmember Aldama. No appointment necessary.

### Short, Important Survey for Glendale Transportation Plan

The City of Glendale is updating its Transportation Master Plan, and wants **YOUR** input! The Plan will define how the City's transportation system will improve and change over the next 25 years, how investments will be prioritized, and how decisions will be made-to ensure that Glendale continues to provide and plan for its residents, businesses, and visitors' transportation needs.

Please visit [www.glendaleaztmp.com](http://www.glendaleaztmp.com) and click on "Survey" along the Navigation Bar at the top of the home page to complete a short survey about Goals, Objectives, and Priorities related to transportation in Glendale.

The transportation system is important because it is how we get to and from school, work, shopping, medical appointments, entertainment and recreational opportunities, and more! The Transportation Master Plan 2015-2040 will address all modes-vehicular, non motorized, transit, and aviation. The more that residents, businesses, community and professional organizations, and other entities that use the transportation system in



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Glendale are involved in the development of the Transportation Master Plan 2015-2040, the better the Plan will be.

Please feel free to share the link and **Thank You** for your input!!

### **Planning Commission Set To Consider The Loop 101 Scenic Corridor**

The City of Glendale Planning Commission is set to consider a proposal to place a Scenic Corridor on portions of the Loop 101 west of 51st Avenue and north of Bell Road in the Arrowhead Ranch area.

The Planning Commission public hearing has been scheduled for **Thursday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

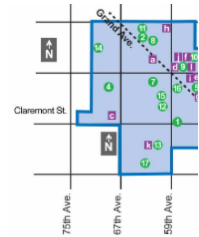
Last year the Planning Commission initiated a General Plan Amendment and a Zoning Text Amendment. If approved by the City Council, the Scenic Corridor would protect view corridors of the portion of the Loop 101 through Arrowhead Ranch and vicinity and would prohibit off-premise signs (billboard signs and digital billboard signs).

Anyone wishing to learn more or to provide input should contact Glendale Planning Director Jon Froke at (623) 930-2585 or [jfroke@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jfroke@glendaleaz.com).

### **GLENDALÉ HAS A CURE FOR CHOCOHOLICS & HOPELESS ROMANTICS WITH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE AFFAIRE FEBRUARY 5-7 Glendale's Own Cerreta Candy Company Presents the Sweetest Event in Town**

Glendale will soon host the sweetest event in town. The 21st Annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire will be a chocoholic's dream, with chocolate and so much more in Historic Downtown Glendale for three days, **Feb. 5-7**. The Chocolate Affaire is presented by Arizona's famous candy makers, Cerreta Candy Company. The candy factory will offer tours during event hours and visitors can expect to see some special, giant-sized chocolate creations at the factory.

Visitors will delight in the nearly 40 chocolate purveyors, featuring confections like perennial favorite chocolate-covered strawberries and bananas, plus new flavorful additions that will include Aztec chocolate ice cream, deep-fried chocolate rocky road bacon, s'mores in a mason jar and much more. A listing of the chocolatiers' decadent delights can be downloaded from our website. Downtown businesses are getting in on chocolate mania too, with several restaurants and bars offering special menu items for the festival weekend. Special menu selections will include chocolate flan, chocolate cupcakes, raspberry chocolate wine, chocolate sauerkraut tart, chocolate and strawberry bruschetta with balsamic reduction, double fudge brownie ice cream, Belgium chocolate cream pie and much more. Find a complete listing of the restaurant items online. Families with children will enjoy a variety of activities, including hands-on arts and crafts, face-painting, carnival rides, a rock-climbing wall and more. One of the event's most popular activities, Cerreta's chocolate-pizza-making booth will return, which is fun for all ages. There will be plenty of musical entertainment, with outstanding local talent performing throughout the festival. Find the entertainment schedule, online.



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The festival also features something for those hopeless romantics; the event is the largest gathering of romance novelists in the Southwest. Authors will make appearances, sign autographs and offer free writing workshops. Find the authors' appearance schedules as well as the workshop listing online. In addition, the Chocolate Affaire's annual Plein Air Competition will take place on **Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.**, so attendees can watch as artists paint as the event is taking place around them. For information on the Plein Air Competition, sponsored by the city's Public Arts Program, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/arts](http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts).

Event hours are **Friday 5-10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.** The event is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Glendale, in Murphy Park, located at 58th and Glendale avenues.

Admission to the festival is free! Preferred parking is available for \$10 in one of two downtown parking garages, both of which are accessible from 59th Avenue and Glenn Drive.

For more information on Glendale's festivals, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/events](http://www.glendaleaz.com/events) or call our special events hotline at 623-930-2299. The Glendale Chocolate Affaire is presented by Cerreta Candy Company and sponsored by Valley Buick-GMC Dealers, SRP, ABC-15 KNXV, KMLE, KOOL, Live 101.5, Monster Energy Drinks, Sedona Pines, the Arizona SciTech Festival, Diamond Resorts, the Glendale Public Arts Program, The Arizona Republic and Camelback Ranch-Glendale.

### **Glendale Today with Councilmember Jamie Aldama: Envision 2040**

Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama of the Ocotillo District gives viewers a closer look at the city's General Plan known as "Envision 2040" in his new edition of the TV show "Glendale Today". Councilmember Aldama talks to Planning Director Jon Froke about the plan and how it is the blueprint for the future of Glendale's business and residential development. Councilmember Aldama also highlights new development and construction projects under the Glendale Centerline Initiative specific to the Ocotillo District, including the Brelby Theater, the Desert Rose Steakhouse, Total Smiles Dental, Glendale Pediatrics and the Family Dollar store.

[Click here to view Councilmember Aldama's Glendale Today Show](#)

### **Want to Report a Code Violation?**

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

### **To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below**

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

### **Bulk Trash Collection**

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6

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a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2015BulkTrashEnglish.pdf>

## Coming Up

### **"Becoming a Bestseller: Self-Publishing for Fun and Actual Profit"**

#### **Lecture & Book Signing (Citywide)**

**1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 30, 2016**

Velma Teague Library

Learn how local teen and college romance author, Ginger Scott, successfully made the transition from self-publishing to traditional publishing. The program is free and books will be available for purchase and signing. Staff Contact: Mike Beck at 623-930-3546.

### **Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication (Citywide)**

**10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 30, 2016**

6618 W. Oregon, Glendale, AZ 85301

This is a dedication ceremony for the Median Family. The project started in November and the new keys to the house will be handed over. Sponsors include the City of Glendale HOME Investment Partnership and Wells Fargo. Staff Contact: Gilbert Lopez at 623-930-3671.

### **ESL**

**4 p.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24**

Free English language learning for adults. Using volunteers, the program provides a friendly and helpful environment for people who are just learning English, as well as native English speakers who need to improve their skills. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit

[www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Free Classes At Velma Teague Library - Citizenship CLASSES (Citywide)**

**January - March**

**Monday Evenings**

**5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

This is a 10-week class teaching the fundamentals of U.S. politics, government and history included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. Sponsored by the International Rescue Committee. Classes are free. Registration required. Staff Contact: Mike Beck at 623-930-3546.

### **Save The Date!**



**Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 8:00 am**

Glendale Family Bike Ride at Sahuaro Ranch Park  
59th Avenue and Mountain View  
Questions? Call 623-930-2940

**Call to Artists! Artists Are Invited to Paint "Open Air" Style at the 2016 Glendale Plein Air Painting Competition**

Artists are invited to paint outdoor scenes throughout Glendale, including the historic downtown area, which will be filled with all kinds of chocolate, people and entertainment on **Saturday, Feb. 6**, during the Plein Air Painting Competition held during the Glendale Chocolate Affaire.

Plein Air (open air) paintings are created outdoors and typically illustrate real-life scenes, as opposed to being painted from photographs in an artist's studio. The guidelines require that both painter and subject must be outdoors, photographs may not be used and the painting mediums should be oil, watercolor, acrylic or pastels.

Artists must be at least 18 years old to participate, bring their own materials and easels and register with competition officials prior to any work being done. Registration is free and will take place the day of the event between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Promenade on Palmaire located at 5835 W. Palmaire Avenue in historic downtown Glendale.

Starting at 3:30 p.m., the artists will line up along the Promenade on Palmaire to display their paintings and judging will take place at 4:00 p.m. Winning artists will receive Purchase Awards and the paintings will become part of the city's permanent art collection.

Purchase Award categories:

- Council Choice, \$1,000 award
- Best of Show, \$1,000 award
- Second Place, \$500 award
- Third Place, \$250 award

This event is presented by the city of Glendale Public Art Program in conjunction with the Office of Special Events and the annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire, held **Feb. 5-7, 2016**.

For more information about Glendale Plein Air Painting Competition rules and requirements, visit

<https://www.glendaleaz.com/arts/ArtistOpportunities.cfm> or contact Mojgan Vahabzedah, Glendale Public Arts Program Manager, at 623-930-3557 or email her at [Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com](mailto:Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com).

**To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:**

[https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\\_MAP\\_032315.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf)

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